

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Takanori Fukushima, et al.

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CARBON NANOTUBE AND IONIC LIQUID AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT D**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed February 13, 2008, on the above-referenced patent application and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Request for a two month Extension of Time. This Preliminary Amendment D replaces Preliminary Amendment C.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.